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- a Claim of Priority together with a Certified copy of German application No. 100 34 003.2;
- a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

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